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Assistant Director, SI

Raply to the Econorable Joseph E. Karth

- 1. In response to your 5 July request, a proposed reply to the Emerable Joseph E. Earth is attached.
- 2. As is indicated, we have received a number of letters from Mr. Lavidson on the subject of Flying Samears since 1958. We have in every case referred these latters to the Air Force for exprepriate reply insumed as they are the Emecutive Agent in such matters. In each instance we have notified Mr. Davidson of such action-

3. Our file on this natter is rather extensive and should you have any additional questions, we would be pleased to attempt to ensuer these.

Reply to Honorable Joseph E. Karth

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Dear Mr. Kerth:

In response to your 30 June languary concerning statements make by Leon Levidson in his 20 June latter to you, plants be advised that Hr. Invideon has been involved in mather extensive correspondence with this Approx and with the Air Force since early 1956 on the matter of 1878.

Fir. Davidson believes that the Control Establishmen Agency is vitabiling infomiation from him which would prove that this Agency is, to grate his letter to you . . solely responsible for creating the Physics Square furtion . . . Be believes further tient this information is contained in the Scientific Advisory treal legart on Wols, cared 17 January 1993, (Secret). Fr. Territors was expanded with the declarations and "Ciricial" version of this report, but this epperently has only served to comince him that wist is being visited is information which would prove his claim. This is in spite of the fact that he was informal as long ago as as they light that "The complete formal report of the recal ben not been fully declaration for occurity reasons. The formal Report is not evaluable to the general public for distribution or reproduction," and "For your information, the classified portion. of the Formal Papers and the medicial employeest did not deal specifically with 180's but no other matters of intelligence significance which affect the national occurity." In chilities, Hajor factor were to great lengths, in this four page latter, outlining to ir. Parision all of the information currently evertioning on the cubject of LEO's, interpreting the Formal Deport of the scientific savisory level, commuting on errorsons or

Winter from Paper Missioner J. Tacker, U.G. Air Force Executive Officer, Public Internation Division, Office of Information Services mislanding statements on this report in Cartain Ruppelt's book, "The Papert of Unidentified Flying Chiests", and explaining the a partie of the report was classified. A copy of this letter is appended for your information.

In massry, Hr. Tavidson's balled that this Agency is involved in the "Flying Saucer furore" and is using this as a tool in psychological variate is entirely unfounded. His indication that CIA is also entirely unfounded. This ignory in vanjunction with the Air Force investigated, in 1993, the threat to entirest occurity of the then provelent Flying Saucer remove. Since that time, CIA has not participated in any Flying Saucer ectivities and has referred all correspondence to the U.S. Air Force.

Very truly yours,

s/ Lawrence R. Houston

Immnee R. Houston General Counsel

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- 1. letter, 26 Jane 1961, from L. levidson
- 2. Letter, 20 lby 1958,
- from Hajor Tecker 3. Letter, 21 Hay 1958

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